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REPRODUCED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF THE CHAIRMAN'S
SUMMING-UP ON GROUP AGRICULTURE.

BEGIN TEXT.

1. GROUP AGRICULTURE MET ON 20 DECEMBER 1976 TO
EXAMINE A NUMBER OF ISSUES IN THE LIGHT OF THE PAST
DECISIONS OF THE TNC, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTIONS
(MTN/W/24), AND OF GROUP AGRICULTURE.

2. IT INVITED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD OR HIS
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REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND THIS SESSION OF THE GROUP AS
AN OBSERVER.

3. THE GROUP NOTED THE COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM
CHAIRMEN OF OTHER GROUPS OR SUB-GROUPS (MTN/AG/W/13).

4. AFTER DISCUSSION, THE GROUP AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

I. REPORTING PROCEDURES UNDER MTN/AG/4

THE PROCEDURES, WHICH DO NOT ALTER OR MODIFY THE UNDERTAKINGS OF MTN/AG/4, WOULD CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING THREE POINTS:

(I) DELEGATIONS HAVING PARTICIPATED IN CONSULTATIONS SHOULD ENDEAVOR, IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT MEETING, TO SEND TO THE SECRETARIAT SUMMARY NOTES WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSULTATIONS IN WHICH THEY HAD PARTICIPATED; THE SECRETARIAT WOULD ASSEMBLE AND DISTRIBUTE THESE SUMMARIES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE DECISION ENVISAGED IN (II) BELOW CONCERNING THE FURTHER WORK OF THE GROUP. THE REPORTS MAY BE UNILATERAL OR JOINTLY AGREED. WRITTEN REPORTS WOULD BE PROMPTLY CIRCULATED BY THE SECRETARIAT IN THE APPROPRIATE GROUP AGRICULTURE DOCUMENT SERIES AND CIRCULATED TO ALL GROUPS.

(II) AT THE EARLIEST MEETING OF GROUP AGRICULTURE FOLLOWING CIRCULATION OF REPORTS, THE CHAIRMAN WOULD DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT REPORTS ON BILATERAL OR PLURILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ARE BEFORE THE GROUP AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUB-PARAGRAPH 1(D) OF MTN/AG/4, IT IS OPEN TO THE GROUP TO CONSIDER HOW TO PURSUE ITS WORK. AT THE SAME TIME, THE CHAIRMAN WOULD INDICATE ACTION TAKEN PURSUANT TO SUB-PARAGRAPHS 1(B) AND 1(C) OF MTN/AG/4.

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(III) THE CHAIRMAN'S SUMMING-UP OF THE MEETING RECORDS THE FACT THAT GROUP AGRICULTURE HAD THESE REPORTS BEFORE IT PLUS COMMENTS, IF ANY, MADE IN GROUP AGRICULTURE.

IN THE DISCUSSION WHICH RESULTED IN AGREEMENT ON THE ABOVE REPORTING PROCEDURES IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT IN DECIDING ON HOW TO PURSUE ITS WORK, THE GROUP WOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSULTATIONS.

II. TARIFF RATE INFORMATION FILE

GROUP AGRICULTURE, HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROPOSAL MADE IN THE GROUP NON-TARIFF MEASURES TO SUPPLEMENT THE TARIFF RATE INFORMATION FILE, AGREED THAT THE SUPPLEMENT TO THIS FILE SHOULD INCLUDE PRODUCTS FALLING WITHIN BTN CHAPTERS 1-24.

III. STANDARDS

THE GROUP ACCEPTS FOR ITS FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME THE AGENDA
ITEM READING AS FOLLOWS:

"TO REVIEW THE APPLICABILITY OF THE DRAFT STANDARDS CODE
TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AS SUGGESTED IN MTN/NTM/17".

IV. NON-TARIFF MEASURES NOT DEALT WITH MULTILATERALLY

THE CHAIRMAN DREW THE ATTENTION OF THE GJOUP TO THE PRO-
POSAL ON NON-TARIFF MEASURES NOT DEALTH WITH MULTILATERALLY
IN THE GROUP NON-TARIFF MEASURES. THE GROUP THEREUPON
DECIDED TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF GROUP NON-TARIFF MEASURES
TO THE DECISION TAKEN BY GROUP AGRICULTURE IN DECEMBER 1975
(MTN/AG/4) AND THE PROCEDURES DECIDED UPON IN THE THREE
SUB-GROUPS.

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5. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

THE GROUP TOOK NOTE OF A STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF AUSTRALIA CONTAINING SUGGESTIONS ON FUTURE WORK OF
THE GROUP, AND AGREED TO REVERT TO THE MATTER AT AN
EARLY MEETING.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

IT WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT THE GROUP WOULD RECONVENE
IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 14 MARCH 1977, TO CONSIDER THE ITEM:
"TO REVIEW THE APPLICABILITY OF THE DRAFT STANDARDS CODE
TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AS SUGGESTED IN MTN/NTM/17".

END TEXT.WALKER

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